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For : DECOMPOSITION TREATMENT LIQUID FOR CURED UNSATURATED  
POLYESTER RESIN, METHOD FOR TREATING CURED UNSATURATED  
POLYESTER RESIN BY USE OF THE TREATMENT LIQUID, AND METHOD  
FOR SEPARATING COMPOSITE MATERIAL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification by adding the Abstract on the attached page.

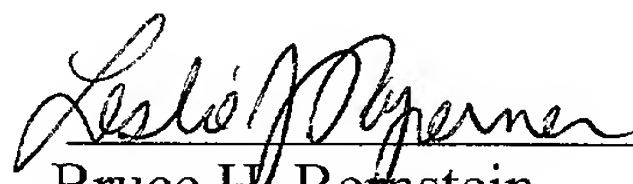
REMARKS

By the above amendment, an Abstract of the Disclosure has been added.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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